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SUBJECT: LABOR DISPUTE THREATENS TELEPHONE SERVICE

1. AS A RESULT OF IMPASSE REACHED AFTER NINE MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN UNION AND GOVERNMENT- OWNED TELEPHONE COMPANY, EMPLOYEES ARE STAGING A " WORK TO RULE" SLOWDOWN. LOCAL SERVICE UNAFFECTED BUT DELAYS IN PLACING LONG DISTANCE AND INTERNATIONAL CALLS ARE BECOMING MORE FREQUENT. TELEX STILL WORKING BUT SHOULD SERVICING PROBLEMS ARISE IT IS POSSIBLE TRANSMISSIONS COULD BE HAMPERED.

2. TELEPHONE WORKERS' UNION PRESIDENT LUIS OJEDA TOLD LABOR ATTACHE THAT MEETING IS SCHEDULED MAY 8 WITH MINISTERS OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INTERIOR IN ORDER TO ELICIT IMPARTIAL ARBITRATION. OJEDA HOPEFUL IMPASSE WILL BE RESOLVED BY MAY 11 BUT COULD GIVE NO ASSURANCES.  
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